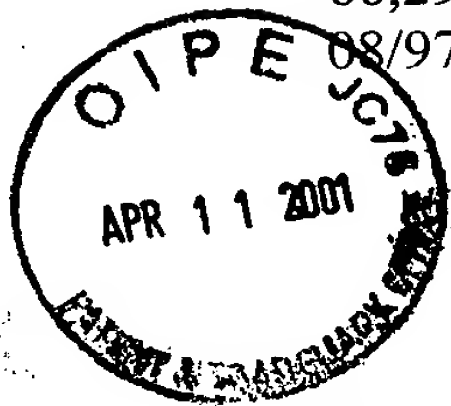


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a continued prosecution application (CPA) of U.S. 08/973,305 filed 04/09/1998. Prior to examination, please amend claims 1, 9 and 35 as follows. Pursuant to new rule 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, a clean copy of claims 1, 9 and 35 appear hereinafter on page 2, with a marked-up copy showing changes made in Exhibit A hereto. A clean copy of all pending claims is submitted as Exhibit B hereto, as permitted under the new rule 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 with sufficient postage as first class mail on this 11th day of April, 2001.


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